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ENP#1# 72356 4146 2# VVCJ/R51-72 FOLLOW-UP NR THREE AND FINAL TO SPOT REPORT

2# VVCJ/R47-72, DTG, 19#335Z DEC 72. SONGBIRD UNIDENTIFIED REAR SERVICE

ELEMENT REPORTS SHOOTDOWNS AND PILOT CAPTURES

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BTWN 2105Z AND 2118Z, 20 DEC 72, A MESSAGE BTWN TWO UNID NVA RSE PERSONALITIES RECAPED SHOOTDOWNS AND PILOT CAPTURES. THE REPORT STATED THAT A B-52 PILOT, IDENTIFIED AS A LT COLONEL, WAS PRESENTLY BEING TRANSFERRED TO HANOI. THE PILOT WAS SHOT DOWN AT XA VAN THANG (LOC WF 6572, 18-44N 105-37E). SIX PILOTS (CREW MEMBERS) WERE CAPTURED AND MATERIAL IDENTIFIED AS CRYPTOMATERIAL WAS FOUND AND WAS CHECKED THOROUGHLY. AT #2170/1917Z, 18 DEC, AN ANTI-ACFT EMPLACEMENT AT MY DUC (LOC WH 5914, 20-01N 105-34E) SHOT DOWN ONE F105J (IDENTIFIED FROM FRAGMENTS OF THE ACFT) IN THE FIELDS OF THUONG THIEP (LOC WF 7984, 20-39N 105-46E) KILLING THE PILOT. YESTERDAY (19 DEC) AN F-111 WAS SHOTDOWN WHILE FLYING IN THE DIRECTION OF LAC THUY (LOC WJ 99#1, 20-48 105-57E). XXHH 26# #186# NNNN

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